MARMION OF TAMWORTH CASTLE, WARWICKS

ARMS: Vair a fesse gules (*c1272); Sable a sword in pale argent (*c1276-82)

CREST:

LOYD states: Fontenay-le-Marmion: Calvados, arr. Caen, cant. Bourgu,bus: This identification is beyond question and quotes sources.

The family are said to have held their barony in Normandy by grand serjeanty as champions to the Dukes of Normandy at their coronation. Later this honour, now as King's Champion, became attached to the manor of Scrivelsby, Lincs.

..... Marmion
(baron of Fontenay-le-Marmion)
chn: Robert Marmion below
[???] Urse D'Abetot m ....; (and had chn: ..[dau].. [heir] m ..... Beauchamp; (Sheriff, Worcs) 1072 1086; (helped to crush the Earl of Hereford's revolt) 1074; (lord of many manors in Glos, Herefs, Warwicks and Worcs) 1086; (oppressed Evesham, Pershore and Worcester monasteries); (reputed founder of Malvern Priory) [DNB]

Sir Robert Marmion of Tamworth Castle, Warwicks Knight c1045-c1101
d c1101
(baron of Fontenay-le-Marmion); (by grant of the Crown, lord of many manors in Glos, Lincs, Herefs and Warwicks including Scrivelsby, Lincs and Tamworth Castle, Warwicks) a1086
(accompanied William at Hastings) 1066; (fortified his estates and fell under the displeasure of Henry I) c1100
chn: Roger Marmion below

Sir Roger Marmion of Tamworth Castle, Warwicks Knight c1075-c1129
d c1129
(lord of Quinton, Glos; Arrow, Middleton and Tamworth Castle, Warwicks, baron of Llanstephan, Carmarthens)
chn: Robert Marmion below

Sir Robert Marmion of Tamworth Castle, Warwicks Knight c1105-1143
m Millicent .....
d killed 1143 Coventry; i Polesworth
(baron of Fontenay-le-Marmion)
(his family having expelled them, reinstated nuns at Polesworth) 1139; (founded Barbery Abbey); (carried on war during the anarchy in Stephen's reign); (his castle at Fontenay besieged by Geoffrey of Anjou and demolished) c1139; (supported Stephen against Maud, who confiscated Tamworth Castle) 1141; (killed "by a common soldier" at Coventry after falling into one of the ditches he had made to entrap the forces of Randolph Earl of Chester) 1143; (part of his remains later removed to Barbery Abbey) [DNB]
chn: Robert Marmion below

Sir Robert Marmion of Tamworth Castle, Warwicks Knight c1130-c1185
m Elizabeth only dau of Gervase Count of Rethal
d c1185; [? i Barbery]
(charged for the aid on the marriage of the King's daughter) 1169; (restored to his estate by Stephen) c1153; (lived mainly on his Normandy estates)
chn: Robert Marmion b c1155 below
[?] William Marmion b c1160; m ....; (and had chn: Geoffrey b c1198, d a2
Feb 1273.4); d a1220; (lord of Checkenden)
Mabel Marmion m Hugh Say of Richards Castle, Herefs c1150-1197 [CP]; (and had chn: ?Lucy, Margaret [heir] m1 Hugh Ferrers of Lechlade, Glos c1170-1204 [SLG];
m2 1210 Robert Mortimer of Richards Castle, Herefs c1160-a1219 [CP]; m3 c1219 William Stuteville of Cowesby, Yorks ....-a1259 [LLHSY]].....-a1259; d a1242)

Sir Robert Marmion of Tamworth Castle, Warwicks Knight c1155-1218
m1 Maud dau of Sir William Beauchamp
m2 Philippa .....
d (a15 May) 1218; i Polesworth
(Sheriff, Worcs) c1186-90; (Justice Itinerant) [?1176] 1184; (served in Normandy with Richard II) 1194-5; (served in Poitou) 1213-4; (sided with barons against John) 1215; (granted a mill at Barston, Warwicks to the Knights Templar); (benefactor, Kirkstead Abbey, Lincs) [DNB] [FOSS]
chn: Robert I Marmion b c1195 below
[2] Robert II Marmion b c1200 further below
[?] William Marmion (of Torington)

Robert I Marmion of Tamworth Castle, Warwicks Knight c1195-?1241
m ? Julianna Vassy
d ?1241
(had livery of his father's estate) 1220-1
chn: Philip Marmion below
[???] William Marmion b e1200; d c1240; (Dean of Tamworth) **[SCD]**

Sir Philip Marmion of Tamworth Castle, Warwicks Knight c1225-1291
m1 a1244 Joan dau and coheir of Hugh Kilpeck of Norbury, Staffs c1205-a1244 [SLG]
m2 Mary .....; IPM 16 Jul 1313/1 Nov & 18 Dec 1314
d (a5 Dec) 1291 ?Middleton; [? i Polesworth]

(by right of his wife Joan, lord of Norbury) 1258-a1291
(with his wife Mary, lord of Scrivelby, Lincs)
(held 1KF in Norbury of Geoffrey Geneville
Wigginton & half of Tamworth) *1285
[? (under age and in ward to William Cantilupe, his ancestry given) [PFTPR 492]]
(Sheriff, Warwicks & Leics) c1249-51
(had letters of protection whilst on military service in Gascony) May-Aug 1253
(Sheriff, Norfolk & Suffolk) 1261
(taken prisoner fighting for the king at Lews) 1264
(Constable, Kenilworth Castle)
(presented the Dean at Tamworth College) p1272 & a1291
(on an armorial roll) *c1272
(on an armorial roll) *c1276-82
(by grant of the King, lord of all Tamworth and Wigginton)
(founded the Hospital of Tanworth St James)
(his executor Roger Coningsby gave all the vestments of his private chapel to Merevale Abbey) [DNB]

chn: Joane I Marmion [coheir] b c1255 below
Mazera Marmion [coheir] b c1258 below
Maud I Marmion [coheir] b c1261 below
[2] Maud II Marmion unm.
Elizabeth Marmion unm.
Joane II Marmion [coheir] b c1283 below

Joane I Marmion [coheir] c1255-p1294
b c1255 *1st dau and coheir of Sir Philip Marmion of Tamworth Castle, Warwicks Knight c1225-1291* ***[SLG]***
m William Morteyn c1260-.... [SLG]; (but had no chn)
d p1294
(presented the Dean at Tamworth College) 1292/5

Mazera Marmion [coheir] c1258-a1291
b c1258 *2nd dau and coheir of Sir Philip Marmion of Tamworth Castle, Warwicks Knight c1225-1291* ***[SLG]***

m Sir Ralph Cromwell Knight c1255-.... [SLG]
d a1291
chn: Joan Cromwell b c1275 below

Joan Cromwell c1275-....
b c1275 *dau of Sir Ralph Cromwell Knight and heir of her mother Mazera 2nd dau and coheir of Sir Philip Marmion of Tamworth Castle, Warwicks Knight c1225-1291* ***[SLG]***
m c1290 Alexander Frevill of Tamworth Castle, Warwicks c1267-a1328 [SLG])
(with his wife, presented the Dean at Tamworth College) 1305
(with his wife, presented the Dean at Tamworth College in place of Sir Ralph Botiler of Norbury, Staffs Knight c1282-a1342) 1310
(presented the Prebendary of Wilnecote at Tamworth College) 1334
chn: Baldwin Frevill b c1292; (aged 30 OR 36+) 1328

Maud I Marmion [coheir] c1261-a1296
b c1261
m Sir Ralph Botiler of Norbury, Staffs Knight c1257-a1307 [SLG]
d a1296
chn: Ralph Botiler below

Sir Ralph Botiler of Norbury, Staffs Knight c1282-a1342
(should have presented the Dean at Tamworth College) 1310
(presented the Prebendary of Wigginton at Tamworth College) 1311

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Joane II Marmion [coheir] c1283-
b c1283 *6th dau and coheir of Sir Philip Marmion of Tamworth Castle, Warwicks Knight c1225-1291* ***[SLG]***
m1 Thomas Ludlow; d Spring 1314
m2 Sir Henry Hillary Knight (King's Champion, 1327); (and had chn)
(with her husband Thomas Ludlow, presented the Prebendary of Syerscote at Tamworth College) 1303
(in her own right, presented the Dean at Tamworth College) 1317
chn: Thomas Ludlow below
[2] Edward Hillary

Thomas Ludlow
m Catherine Stokes
chn: Margaret Stokes m Sir John Dymoke of Scrivelsby, Lincs Knight (King's Champion, 1377) c1320-1381 [DNB]))

Robert II Marmion of Winteringham, Lincs c1200-c1241
b c1200 *yr son of Sir Robert Marmion of Tamworth Castle, Warwicks Knight c1155-1218*
(lord of Coningsby and Winteringham, Lincs)

William Marmion c1232-a1276

John Marmion 1st Baron Marmion c1262-

John Marmion 2nd Baron Marmion c1292-?1335
m Maud (? Furnivalle dau of Thomas Furnivalle 1st Baron Furnivalle c1260-1332 [SLG])
chn: John Marmion below
Avice Marmion [coheir] m (as his 1st wife) John Grey 1st Baron Grey (of Rotherfield) 1300-1359 [SLG]
Joan Marmion [coheir] m Sir John Bernack

John Marmion 3rd Baron Marmion

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Geoffrey Marmion
m ....
chn: Aubrey Marmion [heir] below

Aubrey Marmion [heir]
m1 William Camville
m2 William Berkeley; (but had no chn)
chn: William Camville
     Geoffrey Canville

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